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Office Action Summary

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☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____

☐ This action is **FINAL**.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 35 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claim

☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

☒ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☒ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

☒ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 6, 10

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

2. Claims 1-3, 6, 9-13, 15, 17-20 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Moshfeghi et al. (Patent # 6,076,166).

Regarding claims 1, 9, 10, 15, 18 and 22, Moshfeghi et al. teaches the method of dynamically generating the user presentation as shown in fig. 2, element 38. The health care network is described in col. 1, lines 16-28.

Selecting and retrieving the rules stored in response to the request and executing the rules to retrieve data is described in col. 7, lines 20-25.

Receiving and generating the presentation data is described in col. 7, lines 28-30. Since Moshfeghi et al. teaches generating the web pages it is inherent that graphical user interface (GUI) presentation is generated at the client's terminal.

Regarding claims 2, 3, and 20, Moshfeghi et al. teaches the claimed invention of using rule control information for executing the rules as described in col. 6. lines 61-col. 7, lines 8.

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Regarding claim 6, Moshfeghi et al. teaches the method of dynamically generating the user presentation as shown in fig. 2, element 38.

Selecting and retrieving the rules stored in response to the request and executing the rules to retrieve data is described in col. 7, lines 20-25.

Receiving and generating the presentation data is described in col. 7, lines 28-30. Since Moshfeghi et al. teaches generating the web pages it is inherent that graphical user interface (GUI) presentation is generated at the client's terminal.

In response to second request from the application program retrieving the second rule and executing the second rule and generating the presentation data is described in col. 7, lines 1-25, wherein Moshfeghi et al teaches a different set of rules which can be retrieved and executed to generate a presentation data.

Regarding claim 11, Moshfeghi et al. teaches the claimed invention of health care information network as col. 1, lines 16-20. Storing rules is described in col. 2, lines 50-51.

Regarding claim 12, Moshfeghi et al. et al. teaches the claimed invention of storing the rules with client information is described in col. 2, lines 43-57.

Regarding claim 13, Moshfeghi et al. teaches the claimed invention of client information consisting of client user information as described in col. 2., lines 58-63.

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Regarding claim 17, Moshfeghi et al teaches the claimed invention of browser as shown in fig 1, element 14.

Regarding claim 19, Moshfeghi et al. teaches the claimed invention of visually displaying at the client, the user presentation as shown in fig. 2, element 38.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

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4. Claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 16 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moshfeghi et al (Patent # 6,076,166) in view of Yu et al. (Patent # 5,410,693)

Regarding claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 16 and 21, Moshfeghi et al. teaches the claimed invention as described above with respect to claims 1, 6, 11, 15 and 18.

Moshfeghi et al. teaches a method of rule generation and generating the presentation data.

However, it does not specifically teach a rule comprise a query statement or a SQL statement. Yu et al. does. Specifically Yu et al. teaches a structured query language as a set of command and syntactic rules for accessing the data as described in col. 3, lines 13-17.

Therefore it would have been obvious for a person with ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to include the SQL rules as taught by Yu et al. in the method and system of Moshfeghi et al. because it enhances data security and reduces access time.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sanjiv Shah whose telephone number is (703) 305-8355.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

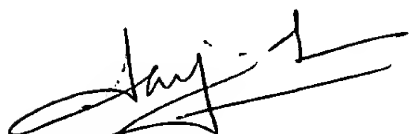
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor Kim Yen Vu can be reached at (703) 305-4393. The fax number for this group is (703) 308-5403.

Any inquiry of general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-9600.

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